

Policy Plan 2024 – 2027

Concrete Culture Foundation

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0. Introduction

Stichting Concrete Culture Foundation was founded in 2021 under the name Lemma Foundation and since 2023 operates under the name Concrete Culture Foundation. This policy plan covers the time between July 2024–July 2027. In this document, the board articulates the goals and expected results of the combined effort over the stated period.

1. General information and board

Statutory name: Stichting Concrete Culture Foundation
Type of organization: Foundation
Founded: June 2021

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Function: Board Member

Name: T. Bakkers
Function: Board Member

2. Vision, mission, and name

2.1 Vision

The Concrete Culture Foundation embeds art, culture, and technology permanently within urban developments, transforming them into sustainable communities. Through this, we want to move beyond using creativity as a temporary tool, focusing instead on designing environments where these elements have a lasting presence.

2.2 Mission

It is the mission of Concrete Culture Foundation to harness the power of art, culture, and technology in (historic) sites to create social impact, stimulate economic growth, strengthen communities, and combat gentrification.

2.3 Name

Concrete in the name of Concrete Culture Foundation refers to its connection to the build environment -area developments and (heritage) sites- in which Concrete Culture's activities take place. Culture refers to the crucial role that the foundation wants culture to play in these existing environments and area developments.

3. Ambitions

Between 2024-2027, the Concrete Culture Foundation will focus its efforts on identifying and supporting programs that contribute to its ambition to embed arts, culture, and technology permanently in area developments and (heritage) sites.

3.1 Projects

Between 2024-2027, Concrete Culture Foundation will focus its efforts on supporting the development, deployment, and upscaling of projects and programs that contribute to its main ambition. To this end, Concrete Culture Foundation will use the generative power of art culture and technology within (historical) sites and area developments to make social impact, stimulate economic growth, strengthen communities and combat gentrification.

3.2 Activities

The activities of Concrete Culture Foundation, as well as of those contributing to it, are the production, development, promotion, facilitation, and offering of programs and activities in the fields of art, culture, technology, manufacturing, talent development, and education, including cross-sectoral projects.

In the upcoming period, Concrete Culture Foundation will continue establishing collaborations with various stakeholders to carry out its mission.

4. Fund acquisition, expenses and remuneration

4.1 Income

The Foundation aims to achieve its purpose by, among other things, obtaining financial resources by means of subsidies, sponsorship, fundraising and donations.

4.2 Expenses

The income is used to support the objective of Concrete Culture Foundation. For multi-year projects, budgets can be reserved in the year that decisions are made about these projects. Concrete Culture Foundation will not hold more assets than the reasonably necessary for the continuity of the Foundation's planned activities.

4.3 Remuneration policy Board

The Board does not receive any remuneration for its activities. They are, however, entitled to reimbursement of expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

5. Management

The board of Concrete Culture Foundation, as a group, focuses on its core task: managing the foundation and setting out the policy. Each member, individually, carries out specific tasks necessary to achieve the goals of the foundation.

The board will have a meeting at least every six months. The meetings can be held face to face, by telephone or video conference provided that each board member can be heard by all others simultaneously.

The board of Concrete Culture Foundation will publish an annual report on www.concreteculture.eu each year.

6. Budget

Concrete Culture Foundation is the new name of the Lemma Foundation, which did not engage in significant activities during its brief existence (2021-2023). With its new name, formally filed in 2023, Concrete Culture Foundation was founded. It has not yet developed a budget plan as of the current submission but, since it is listed as part of the plan, it will be included in the forthcoming policy plan.

7. ANBI status

Since 18 June 2021, Concrete Culture Foundation [previously Lemma Foundation] has the ANBI status in The Netherlands (Public Benefit Organization) with RSIN 862776703.